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Applicant:	Wisniewski	Group Art Unit:	3743
Serial No.:	09/579,846	Confirmation No.:	8512
Filed:	05/25/2000	Examiner:	John K. Ford
Title:	ENHANCED THAWING OF BIOPHARMACEUTICAL SOLUTIONS USING OSCILLATORY MOTION		

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed on October 02, 2002, in connection with the above-identified U.S. Patent Application. The three-month period for response expires on January 2, 2003. This response is therefore, timely filed.

Please amend the application as follows:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity) Applicant(s): Wisniewski JAN 07 2003		Docket No. 2035.733
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Invention:
ENHANCED THAWING OF BIOPHARMACEUTICAL SOLUTIONS USING OSCILLATORY MOTION


TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR		NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	10	-	20	=	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	-	3	=	1	x \$84.00	\$84.00
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